

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION  
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FILED: FEBRUARY 05, 2002  
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EXAMINER: TAYLOR V. OH

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.113(c) AND §1.116

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In reply to the final Office action of January 12, 2007, it is respectfully requested that the following request for reconsideration be entered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified application.

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